

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 28.

CHAP. 28.

An act to authorize Freeman S. Doyle to construct a fish weir in Indian river, in the town of Jonesport.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Freeman S. Doyle shall have the privilege, and is hereby authorized to erect and maintain a fish weir in the tide waters of Indian river, in front of his own land, in the town of Jonesport; *provided* that such fish weir shall be erected within the limits of an extension of the side lines of his land, and that such weir shall not be so constructed as to obstruct the navigation of Indian river, or to interfere with the rights of riparian owners.

Erection of fish weirs, authorized.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 8, 1860.

Chapter 29.

An act to incorporate the town of Ellsworth into a city.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The inhabitants of the town of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, shall continue to be a body politic and corporate by the name of the city of Ellsworth ; and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and be subject to all the duties and obligations now appertaining to or incumbent upon the inhabitants or selectmen thereof; and may ordain and publish such acts, laws and regulations, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, as shall be needful to the good order of said body politic ; and impose fines and penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding twenty dollars, for any one offence, which may be recovered to the use of said city, by action of debt, or on complaint before the police court of said city.

Corporate name.

Rights, powers and privileges.

May ordain laws and regulations, &c.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one principal magistrate, to be styled the mayor, and one council consisting of one from each ward, to be denominated the board of aldermen, and one council consisting of three from each ward, to be denominated the common council, all of whom shall be

Municipal affairs vested in mayor, aldermen and common council.